EcoView Commercial

Case Study: Jim ‘N Nick’s Bar-B-Q

John Michael Bodnar, CFO of Jim ‘N Nick’s Bar-B-Q, was seeking a fast and efficient solution to his company’s ballooning energy bills. Like other food services operations, his restaurants consumed nearly five times more energy per square foot than other similar sized commercial facilities. Beyond reducing energy consumption and providing a quick return on investment, the solution had to be easy to use and not create an energy management burden for an already busy staff.

EcoView’s Green Response

The 25 location restaurant group founded the solution in EcoView™ Commercial, a cost effective, user-friendly energy efficiency system, designed specifically with the restaurant environment in mind.

Return on investment was almost immediate with Jim ‘N Nick’s realizing an average savings of $1,000 a month per store in electricity costs. During heating months, natural gas consumption was slashed by more than 16% per store, the equivalent to saving an additional $745 a month.

“With its affordability and robust capabilities, the EcoView system has been a boon that has all but eliminated our company’s energy management burden while helping us glean greater operational profits,” commented Mr. Bodnar.

The system’s success speaks for itself; it has been embraced by industry leaders such as Jim ‘N Nick’s as well as Burger King, Taco Bell and Arby’s franchise operators. In every case customers have experienced returns on investment in less than a year.
**Technical Specifications**

- Bright, 8” color display with 256 colors.
- Intuitive, customizable touch screen interface.
- Thermostats are drop-in replacements – no new wiring required
- All device communication via wireless Zigbee link
- Ultra-Low IP bandwidth requirements – typically less than 1MB per day data transfer

“We’re very impressed with the results. Advanced Telemetry isn’t the first company to come to us with promises of lowering our energy costs but it’s certainly the first one that’s been able to back up those claims with real, in the field, results.”

- Steve Dees, COO, Cotti Food Corporation

**About AES Global, Inc.**

AES Global, Inc. has become a distributor for EcoView™ in Southern California. EcoView™ – a proprietary, smart energy and resource management system for both residential and small commercial applications. Server-based and Web accessible, EcoView is the most cost-effective, future-proof system available that enables users to easily view, manage and reduce their resource consumption – and thus utility bills and carbon footprint – in real-time.

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